

**Amendment After Final Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Pullen et al.

Application No.: 10/562,804

Confirmation No.: 6079

Filed: May 19, 2008

Art Unit: 1735

For: HOLLOW SHAFT WITH AT LEAST ONE  
BALANCING WEIGHT, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING IT

Examiner: E. B. Saad

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2010, rejecting claims 1, 19-20, and 22-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.